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Cohen

Sen. William S. Cohen, R-Maine, has accepted a position on the Senate Select Committee on Intelligence, a staff aide says.

Cohen, who also serves in the Armed Services Committee, was urged by Senate Majority Leader Howard Baker, R-Tenn., to take the Select Committee on Intelligence position, Cohen's press secretary Robert Tyrer said Tuesday.

The Intelligence Committee oversees "intelligence functions, most obviously the CIA, but also 11 other government agencies," Tyrer said.

In accepting the post, Cohen gave up his job as Senate chairman of the Select Committee on Indian Affairs.

Cohen decided to give up that position because the Maine Indian land claims against the federal government had been resolved.

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